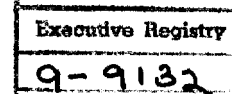




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Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

The Special Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House of Representatives is presently conducting an investigation of the work of the Board, and in the conduct of this investigation the Subcommittee has requested access to the records and files of the Board.

For your information I am enclosing a copy of the instructions to our staff regarding compliance with requests of the Subcommittee for certain documents within our files. You will note that paragraph 2(b) sets forth the Board's obligation to seek clearance from appropriate agencies prior to disclosing to the Subcommittee the contents of interagency communications.

It would be extremely helpful to the Board, in its expeditious compliance with the Subcommittee's requests, if we could obtain from you a blanket clearance of all communications between your agency and the Board.

Should any of these documents be classified from a security standpoint, the Board proposes to assume the responsibility for obtaining assurance that any subcommittee staff representative desiring access to classified documents possesses appropriate clearance prior to being given such access. In the event the subcommittee requests declassification of any documents, the Board will endeavor to secure it through appropriate channels.

A reply at your earliest convenience will be appreciated. If you have any questions on this matter your staff may wish to contact Mr. William Kloepper, Jr., Chief of the Board's Office of Information, on code 112, extension 3808.

Sincerely yours,

James R. Dwyer
Chairman

Enclosure